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Applicant(s): **Westerfield J. Ficken et al.**

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LOSS OF HIGH-SPEED SIGNAL**

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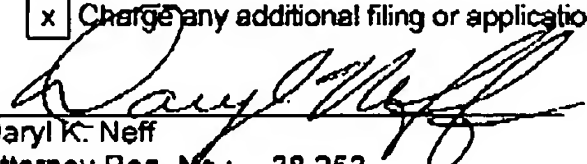
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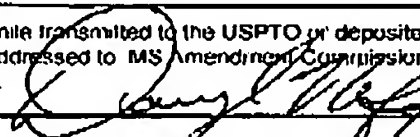
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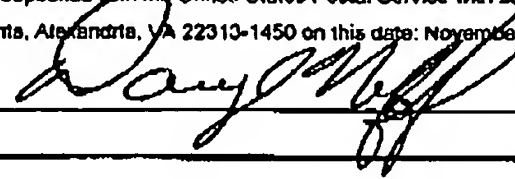
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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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